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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and a part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

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Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter and Manning Division) and Wollongong Statistical District (within the South Coast Division), as defined for general statistical purposes, embrace the area in close economic and social contact with the main city. Newcastle Statistical District comprises the Cities of Newcastle and Maitland, part of the City of Greater Cessnock, and the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Wollongong Statistical District comprises the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Kiama and Shellharbour. These new Statistical Districts were adopted in June, 1966.

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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.2	426.7	1,422.9	58.60	190,555	49.7
1966-67	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	62.40	193,362	47.6
1966: July	994.1	427.1	1,421.2	61.40	8,659	53
Aug.	993.7	428.8	1,422.5		4,631	52
Sept.	993.4	431.6	1,425.0		19,254	50
Oct.	995.0	435.3	1,430.3	63.80	20,987	48
Nov.	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0		29,807	48
Dec.	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0		12,147	48
1967: Jan.	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7	60.30	23,957	47
Feb.	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7		23,014	48
Mar.	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2		9,524	47
Apr.	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4	64.20	15,643	47
May	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5		13,529	48
June	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8		12,208	47
July	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3	64.80	7,628	46
Aug.	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1		6,063	43
Sept.	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5		17,689	43
Oct.	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6	67.40	23,484	43
Nov.	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3		21,344	43p
Dec.	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1		10,616	44p
1968: Jan.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	23,764	23,764	44p
Feb.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		24,890	46p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million			
Year: 1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,935.3	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,076.7	547.4	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,891	3,251.9	573.1	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	3,338.4	559.8	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1966-67	146,956	3,537.1	562.4	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
1966: July	11,541	844.4	554.7	1,929.2	1,230.7	1,838.8
Aug.	11,632			1,953.3	1,222.0	1,852.4
Sept.	11,919			1,951.6	1,217.6	1,860.2
Oct.	11,666	970.1	575.4	1,985.7	1,233.3	1,877.8
Nov.	12,736			2,006.1	1,253.2	1,884.5
Dec.	11,486			2,027.0	1,263.0	1,880.4
1967: Jan.	11,235	831.1	561.7	2,064.2	1,253.9	1,895.0
Feb.	11,312			2,107.6	1,242.0	1,904.6
Mar.	13,962			2,109.2	1,257.8	1,903.0
Apr.	12,501	891.5	562.4	2,067.4	1,307.5	1,910.5
May	14,607			2,049.5	1,326.1	1,937.6
June	12,359			2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
July	13,500	913.6	565.0	2,059.7	1,377.9	1,999.4
Aug.	13,866			2,088.2	1,372.3	2,022.2
Sept.	13,679			2,099.3	1,369.6	2,039.7
Oct.	14,736r	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,138.7	1,406.6	2,054.4
Nov.	15,028r			2,176.6	1,408.1	2,061.0
Dec.	13,779			2,214.7	1,400.4	2,052.5
1968: Jan.	12,473r	13,889	n.y.a.	2,249.5	1,384.1	2,062.7
Feb.	13,889			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
			Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons				
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61 :Year
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,728	1965-66
26,292	16,732	5,443	42,323	36,867	29,088	1966-67
2,335	1,623	460	3,573	9,163	2,385	July :1966
2,510	1,587	427	3,725		2,500	Aug.
2,235	1,407	449	3,486		2,398	Sept.
2,241	1,385	487	3,715		2,310	Oct.
2,417	1,316	472	3,935	9,969	2,329	Nov.
1,995	1,243	461	3,367		2,512	Dec.
1,207	1,156	448	2,920	8,385	1,919	Jan. :1967
2,276	1,246	404	3,442		2,656	Feb.
1,943	1,307	464	3,240		2,363	Mar.
2,133	1,349	406	3,401		2,387	Apr.
2,702	1,602	494	3,933	9,350	2,737	May
2,298	1,511	471	3,586		2,591	June
2,483	1,717	465	3,505		2,556	July
2,444	1,685	481	4,179		2,703	Aug.
2,187	1,518	480	3,901	10,021	2,690	Sept.
2,389	1,417	471	4,325		2,696	Oct.
2,665	1,342	419	4,130		2,749	Nov.
1,974	1,219	482	3,344		2,371	Dec.
1,422	1,319	466	3,978	11,059p	1,955	Jan. :1968
2,546	1,458	426	4,015		n.y.a.	Feb.

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — \$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90‡	1960-61 :Year
654.0	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00‡	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105p	383p	33.50‡	1966-67
1,075.2	517.7	86.6	110	379	33.50	July :1966
979.9	513.9	83.4	110	385	33.50	Aug.
975.7	503.5	89.9	107	385	33.50	Sept.
1,052.7	507.1	79.6	104	382	33.50	Oct.
1,120.5	503.4	94.3	104	383	33.50	Nov.
1,109.3	513.9	98.6	104	382	33.50	Dec.
1,045.9	532.2	78.6	103	382	33.50	Jan. :1967
1,104.9	526.3	85.7	105	381	33.50	Feb.
1,028.4	514.3	97.6	103	384	33.50	Mar.
1,164.8	517.0	89.9	103	382	33.50	Apr.
1,170.1	517.9	115.1	104	383	33.50	May
1,140.9	513.4	103.9	103	391	33.50	June
1,269.6	538.2	111.2	102p	395	33.50*	July
1,083.0	567.1	110.2	99p	398	33.50	Aug.
1,145.3	576.5	95.5	99p	393	33.50	Sept.
1,143.9	585.9	101.7	101p	380p	33.50	Oct.
1,237.5	602.9	110.0	98p	380p	33.50	Nov.
1,296.4	592.2	116.5	99p	380p	33.50	Dec.
1,116.4	600.4	89.3	n.y.a.	380p	34.50	Jan. :1968
n.y.a.	619.8	107.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	34.50	Feb.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1964: Oct.	251.9	63.8	315.6	702.3	337.3	1,039.7	954.2	401.1	1,355.3
Nov.	252.6	64.3	316.9	708.6	342.4	1,051.0	961.2	406.7	1,367.9
Dec.	253.8	64.5	318.3	711.1	340.6	1,051.7	964.9	405.1	1,370.0
1965: Jan.	256.3	65.4	321.7	711.6	336.4	1,048.0	967.9	401.8	1,369.7
Feb.	256.0	66.1	322.1	716.7	340.2	1,056.9	972.7	406.3	1,379.0
Mar.	256.3	66.7	323.0	718.7	343.3	1,062.0	975.0	410.0	1,385.0
Apr.	256.4	67.1	323.5	719.3	343.0	1,062.3	975.7	410.1	1,385.8
May	256.6	67.7	324.3	720.4	343.6	1,064.0	977.0	411.3	1,388.3
June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
July	256.8	68.5	325.3	719.7	344.7	1,064.4	976.5	413.2	1,389.7
Aug.	256.8	68.6	325.5	720.0	345.6	1,065.5	976.8	414.2	1,391.0
Sept.	256.4	68.8	325.2	721.5	348.5	1,070.0	977.9	417.3	1,395.2
Oct.	256.2	69.1	325.2	722.3	352.1	1,074.5	978.5	421.2	1,399.7
Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.3	357.5	1,084.8	986.3	427.3	1,413.6
Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.1	354.0	1,081.2	988.2	424.3	1,412.5
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.2	351.5	1,078.7	989.1	422.5	1,411.6
Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	729.9	352.5	1,082.4	994.0	423.9	1,417.9
Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.3	354.3	1,084.6	995.7	426.2	1,421.9
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.2	353.4	1,082.5	995.5	425.5	1,421.0
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.0	353.5	1,082.5	996.3	425.8	1,422.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.1	353.8	1,081.8	996.2	426.7	1,422.9
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	725.7	353.8	1,079.5	994.1	427.1	1,421.2
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.1	355.1	1,080.2	993.7	428.8	1,422.5
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	725.8	357.8	1,083.7	993.4	431.6	1,425.0
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	727.5	361.1	1,088.6	995.0	435.3	1,430.3
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.2	365.3	1,098.5	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.0	363.9	1,098.9	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	731.6	359.6	1,091.2	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	733.7	363.3	1,096.9	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.0	365.0	1,100.0	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.0	364.7	1,099.7	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.0	365.2	1,100.1	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.0	366.4	1,100.4	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.4	365.9	1,097.3	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3
Aug.	272.6	77.5	350.0	733.9	367.1	1,101.1	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1
Sept.	272.7	77.6	350.3	736.0	369.2	1,105.2	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5
Oct.	273.3	77.9	351.3	738.5	371.9	1,110.3	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6
Nov.	274.3	78.5	352.8	743.3	376.2	1,119.5	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3
Dec.	275.5	78.8	354.3	745.0	375.8	1,120.8	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
July	372.9	38.1	115.9	79.3	29.4	38.8	81.9	63.3	70.4
Aug.	372.3	38.2	115.5	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.8	63.4	70.4
Sept.	371.8	38.4	114.2	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.9	63.7	70.6
Oct.	373.2	38.5	113.2	79.5	29.8	38.7	82.4	63.8	70.6
Nov.	375.6	38.5	112.3	79.9	29.7	38.9	84.3	64.4	70.8
Dec.	375.9	38.6	111.7	80.4	30.1	39.5	85.5	64.7	70.7
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
July	377.1	39.2	109.3	80.0	30.9	40.2	82.3	64.2	72.3
Aug.	377.2	39.3	109.5	80.2	31.0	40.1	82.5	64.7	72.6
Sept.	377.8	39.2	109.7	80.4	31.0	40.2	82.6	65.0	72.8
Oct.	378.7	39.2	109.7	80.9	31.2	40.1	82.9	65.4	73.1
Nov.	380.9	39.3	110.7	81.2	31.0	40.1	83.9	66.4	73.2
Dec.	380.7	39.3	110.3	81.2	31.6	40.3	85.4	66.2	73.4
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
July	120.0	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.5	23.7	106.6
Aug.	120.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.7	69.6	23.8	106.8
Sept.	121.3	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.2	27.6	70.9	23.9	107.0
Oct.	122.5	2.9	3.0	9.7	8.5	27.7	72.3	24.1	107.0
Nov.	122.6	2.9	3.1	9.7	8.6	28.1	75.2	24.2	107.3
Dec.	121.0	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.9	28.8	74.8	24.0	106.9
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
July	123.4	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.9	71.8	24.3	111.1
Aug.	123.8	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.7	71.6	24.4	111.7
Sept.	124.6	3.0	3.1	10.1	8.8	28.7	72.2	24.7	112.0
Oct.	125.8	3.0	3.1	10.1	9.1	28.7	73.1	24.8	112.3
Nov.	126.3	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.2	28.9	75.6	25.1	112.6
Dec.	124.5	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.4	29.2	76.5	25.0	112.6
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.5	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.7	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
July	492.9	41.0	118.9	88.8	37.5	66.6	151.4	87.0	177.0
Aug.	493.0	41.1	118.6	89.1	37.5	66.6	151.3	87.2	177.2
Sept.	493.1	41.3	117.3	89.1	37.7	66.5	152.9	87.6	177.6
Oct.	495.7	41.4	116.2	89.2	38.3	66.4	154.7	87.8	177.6
Nov.	498.2	41.4	115.4	89.6	38.3	67.0	159.5	88.7	178.1
Dec.	496.9	41.6	114.8	90.2	39.1	68.3	160.2	88.7	177.6
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
July	500.5	42.1	112.4	90.0	39.5	69.0	154.0	88.5	183.4
Aug.	501.0	42.3	112.6	90.2	39.6	69.0	154.1	89.1	184.3
Sept.	502.5	42.2	112.8	90.4	39.7	68.9	154.9	89.7	184.8
Oct.	504.5	42.2	112.9	91.0	40.3	68.7	156.0	90.2	185.4
Nov.	507.2	42.3	113.8	91.4	40.2	69.0	159.5	91.5	185.8
Dec.	505.2	42.3	113.4	91.3	41.1	69.4	161.9	91.2	186.0

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1967							1968	
	Jan.	Feb.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,006	17,213	16,672	16,698	16,721	16,893	16,878	16,683	16,855
Basic Metals	46,086	46,171	45,861	45,787	45,793	46,247	46,292	46,455	46,235
Transportation Equipment	22,036	22,258	22,743	22,620	22,671	22,745	22,607	22,929	23,161
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,314	47,255	47,167	47,156	47,070	47,269	47,243	46,960	47,009
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,898	12,930	13,044	12,909	12,951	12,959	13,044	13,104	12,978
Clothing and Textiles	10,892	10,946	11,219	11,160	11,183	11,241	11,189	11,192	11,292
Other (excluding Food)	24,610	24,765	24,914	24,913	24,904	25,028	25,062	24,925	25,022
Total of above	180,842	181,538	181,620	181,243	181,293	182,382	182,315	182,248	182,552
Food	18,769	19,061	17,892	18,016	18,316	18,658	18,723	18,292	18,365
Total, All Groups	199,611	200,599	199,512	199,259	199,609	201,040	201,038	200,540	200,917
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,905	1,906	1,903	1,926	1,915	1,945	1,940	1,900	1,931
Basic Metals	2,814	2,913	2,837	2,854	2,866	2,883	2,880	2,898	2,901
Transportation Equipment	3,078	3,180	3,311	3,361	3,312	3,271	3,271	3,166	3,180
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,652	17,765	17,604	17,786	17,912	18,087	17,917	17,694	17,888
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,349	3,385	3,407	3,445	3,455	3,418	3,429	3,407	3,408
Clothing and Textiles	20,847	21,229	21,715	21,830	21,818	21,603	21,485	21,327	21,242
Other (excluding Food)	8,184	8,321	8,594	8,672	8,649	8,748	8,735	8,532	8,594
Total of above	57,829	58,699	59,371	59,874	59,927	59,955	59,628	58,924	59,144
Food	7,934	8,782	7,540	7,665	8,021	8,041	8,047	7,816	8,701
Total, All Groups	65,763	67,481	66,911	67,539	67,948	67,996	67,675	66,740	67,845
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,911	19,119	18,575	18,624	18,636	18,838	18,818	18,583	18,786
Basic Metals	48,900	49,084	48,698	48,641	48,659	49,130	49,172	49,353	49,136
Transportation Equipment	25,114	25,438	26,054	25,981	25,983	26,016	25,849	26,095	26,341
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,966	65,020	64,771	64,942	64,982	65,356	65,160	64,654	64,897
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,247	16,315	16,451	16,354	16,406	16,377	16,473	16,511	16,386
Clothing and Textiles	31,739	32,175	32,934	32,990	33,001	32,844	32,674	32,519	32,534
Other (excluding Food)	32,794	33,086	33,508	33,585	33,553	33,776	33,797	33,457	33,616
Total of above	238,671	240,237	240,991	241,117	241,220	242,337	241,943	241,172	241,696
Food	26,703	27,843	25,432	25,681	26,337	26,699	26,770	26,108	27,066
Total, All Groups	265,374	268,080	266,423	266,798	267,557	269,036	268,713	267,280	268,762

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40
1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20	1967-68	64.80	67.40			

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370	5,846
1966-67	36,612	14,470	51,082	3,966	2,686	338	6,990
1966: December	4,328†	1,648†	5,976†	300	212	29	542
1967: January	3,227	1,101	4,328	408	208	27	643
February	3,014	1,303	4,317	327	199	30	557
March	2,437	1,114	3,551	307	207	22	536
April	3,233†	1,415†	4,648†	340	221	26	588
May	2,960	1,209	4,169	343	243	31	617
June	3,426	1,087	4,513	347	234	29	610
July	4,498†	1,362†	5,860†	386	197	29	611
August	3,102	951	4,053	401	239	36	677
September	2,889†	1,077†	3,966†	328	227	28	583
October	1,873	848	2,721	294	217	28	583
November	1,721	1,193	2,914	266	235	29	530
December	3,916†	1,798†	5,714†	248	190	26	464
1968: January	3,020	1,183	4,203	378	203	27	608
February	2,605	1,575	4,180	332	193	30	556

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
1966: June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
1966: December	6,137	2,929	9,066	4,065	619	9,233	4,517	13,750
1967: January	5,546	2,735	8,281	3,983	595	8,612	4,247	12,859
February	4,721	2,662	7,383	4,089	548	7,825	4,195	12,020
March	4,449	2,708	7,157	3,698	559	7,244	4,170	11,414
April	4,313	2,753	7,066	3,876	588	7,182	4,348	11,530
May	4,673	2,757	7,430	4,250	587	7,849	4,418	12,267
June	5,541	2,658	8,199	4,493	614	8,871	4,435	13,306
July	5,884	2,663	8,547	4,419	662	9,181	4,447	13,628
August	5,454	2,448	7,902	4,517	640	8,790	4,269	13,059
September	4,483	2,133	6,616	4,392	599	7,766	3,841	11,607
October	3,875	2,153	6,028	4,523	654	7,296	3,909	11,205
November	3,605	2,508	6,113	4,539	667	7,073	4,246	11,319
December	5,695	3,111	8,806	4,135	658	8,852	4,747	13,599
1968: January	5,302	2,997	8,299	3,857	636	8,206	4,586	12,792
February	4,291	3,008	7,299	4,212	660	7,515	4,656	12,171

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Thousands								
Year: 1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1965: Sept. Qr.	12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4	172.6
Dec. Qr.	23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0	57.7
1966: Mar. Qr.	7.1	22.3	16.4	8.1	0.2	1.5	9.6	65.2
June Qr.	21.7	21.0	17.2	16.4	...	1.8	12.8	90.9
Sept. Qr.	18.2	28.1	47.7	16.6	...	1.2	2.8	114.7
Dec. Qr.	16.6	22.4	19.2	6.3	0.9	63.0	0.8	129.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9
June Qr.	19.6	51.2	6.9	4.2	1.3	6.8	15.9	106.0
Sept. Qr.	8.7	76.2	74.6	22.8	1.1	25.2	23.4	232.0

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. These estimates replace the former series of population estimates, in which the net migration component was based on statistics of overseas migration by State of embarkation or disembarkation and approximate measures of all interstate movements. The population estimates are subject to revision in the light of the final 1966 census results.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1962	2,019,141	2,000,266	4,019,407	21,159	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,044,992	2,028,815	4,073,807	7,561	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	22,398	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	28,902	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	24,022	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1964: Dec. Qr.	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	8,579	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,086,561	2,070,931	4,157,492	8,903	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,093,010	2,077,050	4,170,060	3,190	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,100,505	2,085,332	4,185,837	7,576	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	9,233	19,270	9,082	349	9,323
1966: Mar. Qr.	2,119,013	2,103,845	4,222,858	6,605	19,616	8,621	380	9,259
June Qr.	2,122,559†	2,108,544†	4,231,103†	(—) 1,294	19,356	9,817	349	9,093
Sept. Qr.	2,129,236	2,115,855	4,245,091	7,047	19,553	12,612	404	7,763
Dec. Qr.	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	11,664	19,233	9,496	357	9,460
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,149,916	2,135,959	4,285,875	8,210	19,878	8,705	354	10,188
June Qr.	2,157,233	2,142,850	4,300,083	3,878	20,236	9,906	388	9,268

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Preliminary census results.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962	1,987,415	1,962,863	3,950,278	2,002,803	1,981,524	3,984,327
1963	2,018,624	1,999,190	4,017,814	2,032,493	2,014,288	4,046,781
1964	2,046,112	2,028,872	4,074,984	2,060,813	2,044,336	4,105,149
1965	2,076,717	2,060,961	4,137,678	2,093,308	2,078,020	4,171,328
1966	2,109,362	2,094,510	4,203,872	2,123,899	2,109,914	4,233,813
1967	2,139,588	2,126,081	4,265,669			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1966: August	326	184	115	238	207	225	183	120	150	161	110	106	141
September	79	106	123	57	99	80	106	125	114	55	70	92	68
October	144	208	157	83	160	142	222	157	172	101	111	145	109
November	172	176	195	175	181	185	196	189	190	116	155	344	155
December	82	129	215	137	145	94	153	222	188	74	76	147	84
1967: January	62	77	84	39	71	58	75	77	74	176	122	107	153
February	42	50	21	32	36	30	56	19	30	51	143	42	74
March	200	143	51	195	135	196	134	59	96	189	190	74	174
April	18	9	6	1	10	8	8	4	5	104	106	31	95
May	98	98	105	94	100	98	97	103	101	96	98	108	98
June	130	103	61	76	94	82	93	70	77	496	318	114	401
July	43	19	24	14	27	32	20	21	22	48	42	33	45
August	93	150	115	69	114	89	148	92	106	154	220	236	181
September	24	37	72	11	42	27	38	53	46	41	85	164	68
October	156	97	67	38	97	83	114	66	80	225	303	83	227
November	15	25	20	11	19	10	28	11	16	49	61	61	54
December	57	23	4	31	27	63	26	3	16	60	63	22	56
1968: January	219	226	118	307	209	248	249	127	174	143	308	80	177
February	60	23	8	49	32	41	20	10	16	110	53	12	82

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Sheep	mill.	48.9	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5	64.5
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5	622.7

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1966-67: July-Feb.	617.3	262.5	140.5	1,020.3	91.7	38.5	19.9	150.1
1967-68: July-Feb.	662.5	324.4	137.8	1,124.7	96.0	64.8	20.5	181.2
1966: September	120.7	46.7	30.5	197.9	127.4	52.4	36.9	216.6
October	112.0	57.9	32.1	202.0	143.4	82.7	54.0	280.1
November	96.0	53.4	30.4	179.8	133.5	73.8	54.6	267.9
December	65.0	28.6	14.5	108.1	154.6	88.6	54.7	297.9
1967: January	39.7	16.9	7.1	63.7	103.6	60.2	39.8	203.6
February	55.3	31.6	7.2	94.1	91.7	38.5	19.9	150.1
1967: September	118.3	53.7	27.9	199.8	138.6	69.6	35.9	244.0
October	110.2	59.9	33.7	203.9	142.7	69.7	55.7	268.0
November	122.0	67.1	31.9	220.9	203.8	69.7	53.3	331.7
December	58.4	45.4	11.8	115.5	210.4	105.1	55.1	370.6
1968: January	36.6	20.6	5.6	62.7	140.0	78.9	38.7	257.6
February	55.8	32.3	7.0	95.1	96.0	64.8	20.5	181.2

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†						\$ thousand			
Season: 1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8*	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,288.5	6.8	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,555
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,316.9	3.4	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1966-67: July-Feb.	571.7	240.3	122.6	932.2	2.4	86,320	36,331	19,805	142,456
1967-68: July-Feb.	616.9	280.4	119.5	1,014.4	2.5	80,632	37,421	17,423	135,477
1966: August	31.4	...	...	31.0	0.4	4,631	...	...	4,631
September	92.3	22.5	14.3	128.5	0.6	13,662	3,335	2,257	19,254
October	96.0	27.5	15.0	138.3	0.2	14,582	4,078	2,327	20,987
November	99.9	62.4	29.7	191.8	0.2	15,329	9,617	4,861	29,807
December	49.8	13.8	14.5	78.0	0.1	7,673	2,132	2,342	12,147
1967: January	90.7	45.3	21.9	157.7	0.2	13,664	6,821	3,472	23,957
February	67.2	53.3	27.2	147.3	0.4	10,270	8,198	4,546	23,014
1967: August	50.9	...	...	50.7	0.2	6,063	...	...	6,063
September	96.6	31.1	14.2	141.2	0.6	12,107	3,742	1,840	17,688
October	106.2	59.8	13.8	179.6	0.3	13,924	7,629	1,930	23,484
November	55.1	67.1	34.4	156.4	0.1	7,337	8,952	5,056	21,344
December	56.6	10.0	10.0	76.3	0.3	7,736	1,384	1,497	10,616
1968: January	107.0	46.7	22.0	175.3	0.4	14,174	6,481	3,108	23,764
February	99.8	46.4	25.2	171.1	0.4	13,883	7,014	3,992	24,890

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,156	4,576,686	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67	19,574	7,318,734	7,134,896	202,501,000	28.4

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p	1967-68p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,557	17,022	19,743
August	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,378	23,342
September	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,695	27,839
October	32,653	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,971	33,791
November	32,955	35,820	33,439	31,682	36,725	35,226
December	33,827	37,368	33,264	34,203	36,137	32,898
January	37,842	36,186	30,124	32,732	34,273	31,643
February	32,476	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,840	28,901
March	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,065	30,132	
April	24,457	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,825	
May	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,044	20,925	
June	17,126	17,897	15,308	15,969	17,137	
Year ended June	324,113	322,547	291,931	300,740	329,060	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period		Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
		Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
		Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year:	1957-58	52.3		111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
	1958-59	40.2		105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
	1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
	1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
	1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
	1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
	1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
	1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
	1965-66	49.7		119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
	1966-67	47.6		121.8p	154.4	156.5	35.8p	28.3	47.0
1965:	Sept.		47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Oct.		49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Nov.		51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Dec.		51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966:	Jan.		51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
	Feb.		51		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9
	Mar.		52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Apr.		53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	May		53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
	June		53		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
	July		53		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Aug.		52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Sept.		50		158.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Oct.		48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Nov.		48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Dec.		48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967:	Jan.		47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Feb.		48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Mar.		47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Apr.		47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
	May		48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	June		47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
	July		46		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Aug.		43		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Sept.		43		142.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Oct.		43		142.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Nov.		43p		142.4	156.5		27.3	47.0
	Dec.		44p		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
1968:	Jan.		44p		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
	Feb.		46p		141.4	165.5		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cadmium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1960	893.4	3,572.0	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170	83,374
1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1967p	1,096.3	10,872.1	280,854	10,535	221,722	1,502	210,231	296,333	203,295
1966: May	82.2	631.3	24,457	900	17,879			23,219	
June	89.3	735.9	25,575	919	19,220	335†	51,491†	24,843	49,353†
July	98.7	763.2	28,642	1,060	20,601			26,898	
August	103.2	1,165.8	29,625	1,101	21,600			27,958	
September	97.0	859.0	26,867	1,014	20,170	357†	53,941†	26,255	48,861†
October	88.6	895.4	22,487	814	17,943			25,606	
November	111.2	1,173.0	28,287	1,081	21,696			29,418	
December	63.2	867.0	14,931	611	11,985	339†	55,541†	15,186	47,249†
1967: January	49.5	417.9	12,407	460	9,996		18,054	13,440	14,834
1967: May	112.1	1,082.6	27,695	1,072	22,431		19,635	30,179	19,603
June	104.8	1,064.7	25,956	1,021	21,024	354†	17,450	28,441	18,259
July	39.3	908.1	11,932	499	8,142		16,319	10,855	16,022
August	118.4	945.2	29,617	1,055	23,976		17,244	31,994	17,832
September	103.9	898.8	27,119	972	21,164	394†	17,034	27,992	17,589
October	112.4	941.6	28,365	1,040	22,822		17,789	30,852	17,580
November	111.1	1,145.7	29,467	1,116	22,682		18,083	30,141	17,557
December	59.1	804.4	15,082	583	11,958	373†	16,908	16,169	16,503
1968: January	62.1	795.8	15,353	604	12,515		21,739	16,930	19,347

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electrolytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electrolytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electrolytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1967	418.0	83.8	100.5	1,223	1,048.2	217.5	276.4	3,114
1966: October	462.2	84.8	100.2	1,220	1,095.0	225.0	281.8	3,161
November	471.9	80.8	104.6	1,204	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,152
December	440.3	81.4	103.6	1,210	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,143
1967: January	450.8	79.9	101.4	1,199	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,123
February	442.4	80.5	102.4	1,201	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,131
March	398.1	82.8	101.4	1,204	1,098.0	225.0	231.8	3,126
April	360.6	82.2	98.7	1,216	971.0	225.0	281.8	3,133
May	375.4	82.9	99.9	1,219	950.0	225.0	281.8	3,130
June	368.1	82.8	99.6	1,222	950.0	225.0	277.9	3,160
July	361.6	83.9	97.0	1,220	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,155
August	378.7	84.5	97.5	1,194	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,115
September	384.4	82.4	96.0	1,185	954.8	210.0	271.8	3,074
October	412.8	82.0	95.8	1,190	1,000.0	210.0	271.8	3,083
November¶	523.5	87.8	104.2	1,273	1,204.6	210.0	271.8	3,103
December	560.1	94.2	112.7	1,351	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	3,032
1968: January	595.8	92.8	111.4	1,320	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	2,938
February	727.3	96.4	110.0	1,317	1,292.9	210.0	271.8	2,912

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

¶ See note ‡, Table 50.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1968 Dates)	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 27	778	776	819	931	1,061	1,097	1,175
2nd	Feb. 24	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166	2,306
3rd	Mar. 23	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177	2,101	
4th*	Apr. 20	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,563	1,757	
5th*	May 18	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220	
6th	June 15	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229	
7th	July 13	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186	
8th	Aug. 10	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,396	
9th*	Sept. 7	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,831	
10th	Oct. 5	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	2,235r	
11th	Nov. 2	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	2,311r	
12th	Nov. 30	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	2,425r	
13th*	Dec. 28	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	1,858r	
Year: Underground		18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299	25,689r	
Open Cut		834	602	716	895	1,171	1,124r	
Total		19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,813r	

8 WEEKS ENDED

	Feb. 24	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 24
Northern District	1,272	1,111	1,222	1,437	1,641	1,789	1,861
Southern District	864	956	1,058	1,119	1,244	1,282	1,391
Western District	182	199	203	189	205	193	230
Underground	2,184	2,218	2,417	2,623	2,987	3,136	3,323
Open Cut	134	48	66	122	103	127	158
Total	2,318	2,266	2,483	2,745	3,090	3,263	3,481

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5th Period		...	...		...	...
9th Period	...	5	5	5	5	5	
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Million kWh	Thousand therms†					
Year: 1963-64	13,859	123,333	July	114	122	133	140
1964-65	15,174	125,586	August	115	120	127	140
1965-66	15,545	124,766r	September	114	120	125	140
1966-67	16,668	122,092					
1966: Sept.	1,407	11,208	October	114	122	129	140
Oct.	1,385	10,437	November	115	120	128	140
Nov.	1,316	9,604	December	114	121	130	139
Dec.	1,243	8,756					
1967: Jan.	1,156	8,000	January	115	124	129	139
Feb.	1,246	8,072	February	118	126	132	146
			March	117	125	132	
1967: Sept.	1,518	11,733r	April	121	128	133	
Oct.	1,417	10,560r	May	122	126	137	
Nov.	1,342	9,561r	June	124	131	140	
Dec.	1,219	9,021r					
1968: Jan.	1,319	8,325r					
Feb.	1,458	8,085	Year	117	124	132	

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1966, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *‡	Jams (including Conservees, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	25,367	56,369	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764
1966-67	86,393	11,233	24,750	75,983	34,596	29,236	78,806	72,014
1966-67: July-Feb.	65,608	8,743	18,830	57,175	23,857	20,539	31,822	45,499
1967-68: July-Feb.	57,799	9,365	18,982	55,628	23,305	16,282	23,427	46,628
1966: September	7,231	1,019	2,428	6,450	2,722	1,599	403	3,698
October	9,945	1,351	2,442	8,637	2,918	1,453	330	7,144
November	11,289	1,480	2,865	9,006	3,613	1,746	594	9,296
December	10,946	1,432	2,228	8,944	4,667	2,751	2,113	5,441
1967: January	10,180	1,302	2,403	7,660	2,236	5,151	9,984	3,910
February	8,939	1,076	2,306	6,759	2,310	2,426	16,941	7,985
1967: September	6,678	1,128	2,204	6,522	2,583	1,677	577	4,175
October	8,957	1,580	2,567	9,371	2,694	1,161	916	8,334
November	9,833	1,670	2,685	9,339	3,365	1,753	723	7,927r
December	8,825	1,444	2,448	7,881	4,661	2,016	2,272	3,497
1968: January	8,314	1,239	2,745	7,086	2,198	3,088	2,743	3,914
February	7,287	956	2,883	6,455	2,575	1,972	13,961	8,263

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
	Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236
1966-67	523,183	78,786	112,991	97,554	28,670	48,500	17,657	120,768
1966-67: July-Feb.	330,990	50,929	72,240	63,588	17,470	32,920	12,602	81,715
1967-68: July-Feb.	351,475	47,544	79,784	64,708	16,663	34,727	13,705	85,598
1966: September	42,709	6,718	9,124	8,708	2,405	4,321	1,479	9,830
October	40,783	6,143	8,782	8,045	2,247	4,681	1,500	11,152
November	46,000	6,718	9,687	8,669	2,164	5,146	1,757	11,903
December	38,782	5,957	8,890	6,663	1,792	4,027	1,943	12,302
1967: January	40,290	6,465	8,814	6,037	948	2,213	2,078	10,034
February	43,672	7,070	9,606	7,694	2,502	4,050	1,829	9,354
1967: September	43,078	6,129	10,205	7,953	2,457	4,766	1,572	10,105
October	45,397	5,792	9,811	8,564	2,034	5,025	1,790	11,838
November	48,557	6,580	11,078	8,791	2,051	5,374	1,989	8,521
December	45,517	6,113	10,402	6,627	1,369	4,292	1,856	12,799
1968: January	40,129	5,737	9,634	6,540	1,086	2,337	2,124	12,038
February	39,865	5,423	9,129	7,968	2,046	4,293	2,135	11,374

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	124,766r	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,318r	4,070	5,443	125,597	2,717	14,016	16,732
1966-67: July-Feb.	17,217	2,710	3,608	83,277	1,810	9,153	10,963
1967-68: July-Feb.	18,198	2,817	3,690	84,683	2,013	9,662	11,675
1966: September	2,235	341	449	11,208	233	1,175	1,407
October	2,241	362	487	10,437	260	1,125	1,385
November	2,417	351	472	9,604	274	1,042	1,316
December	1,993r	344	461	8,756	219	1,023	1,243
1967: January	1,212r	342	448	8,000	131	1,025	1,156
February	2,274	289	404	8,072	220	1,026	1,246
1967: September	2,149r	353	480	11,733r	282	1,236	1,518
October	2,408r	339	471	10,560r	357	1,060	1,417
November	2,664r	308	419	9,561r	282	1,060	1,342
December	1,979r	358	482	9,021r	155	1,064	1,219
1968: January	1,422	371	466	8,325r	110	1,209	1,319
February	2,546	351	426	8,085	261	1,197	1,458

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684
1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67	4,632	5,880	29,894	2,366	3,922	3,560	29,166	18,568
1966-67: July-Feb.	3,111	3,756	18,571	1,397	2,502	2,269	18,161	11,609
1967-68: July-Feb.	3,467	4,344	19,242	1,662	2,885	2,638	19,537	12,565
1966: September	421	489	2,660	185	409	298	2,667	1,761
October	364	477	2,367	193	311	306	2,377	1,549
November	471	567	2,915	211	360	350	2,628	1,507
December	341	382	1,971	162	228	254	2,004	1,268
1967: January	272	277	1,019	113	150	157	1,089	748
February	403	483	2,354	173	323	312	2,387	1,546
1967: September	445	623	2,780	225	384	361	3,030	2,061
October	469	645	2,658	267	405	427	2,723	1,665
November	548	605	2,653	249	452	367	2,721r	1,719
December	338r	523	2,181	143	261	258	2,182	1,429r
1968: January	297	302	1,167	121	213	192	1,146	709
February	497	533	2,461	209	412	366	2,449	1,395

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pairs
Year: 1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761
1964-65	85,654	657,407	108,507	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	759,086	317,951
1965-66	86,438	706,424	101,169	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911
1966-67	85,914	881,420	94,716	1,190,666	1,397,843	256,050	764,298	299,568
1966-67: July-Jan.	46,489	553,489	52,642	790,167	778,251	149,649	450,564	177,339
1967-68: July-Jan.	56,323	552,653	72,558	781,283	901,449	157,074	438,597	166,344
1966: August	7,158	84,718	7,360	119,545	134,293	26,104	86,564	29,864
September	6,138	78,273	6,601	112,352	127,910	27,962	71,510	29,165
October	6,668	73,327	7,553	110,096	115,303	25,080	69,551	28,013
November	8,117	83,880	10,455	134,985	141,240	27,468	78,131	27,415
December	5,816	53,793	6,964	98,961	94,828	16,665	48,224	21,310
1967: January	5,044	41,088	6,204	38,014	57,526	5,979	26,425	14,604
1967: August	10,649	88,866r	12,836	129,295	145,819	25,674	76,393	29,056
September	8,673	94,871	10,149	122,655	134,854	24,847	69,523	26,150
October	8,157	91,323r	11,375	123,849	144,031	23,228	72,996	26,409
November	8,299	89,807	13,654	149,437	169,170	31,392	77,382	26,700
December	6,333	60,144	8,424	103,038	107,034	17,664	49,016	17,034
1968: January	5,887	42,176	7,731	59,867	73,866	9,863	32,062	15,463

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear¶		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152
1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
1966-67	483,219	106,532r	2,371,636	69,607	172,499	3,098	5,161	1,838
1966-67: July-Jan.	281,426	52,798	1,405,493	28,749	98,412	1,784	2,955	1,051
1967-68: July-Jan.	279,284	63,034	1,260,423	31,779	96,996	1,822	3,136	1,037
1966: August	48,286	8,067	237,202	3,897	17,330	301	526	177
September	47,062	9,385	222,397	3,651	14,232	307	518	192
October	41,077	8,099	218,029	3,758	13,535	284	462	170
November	49,133	9,336	253,188	5,876	17,083	309	488	180
December	36,320	7,066	176,985	4,946	11,650	214	305	122
1967: January	19,026	4,202	112,422	2,960	11,174	111	210	74
1967: August	47,236	9,370	222,261	4,765	19,911	307r	566	181
September	48,154	10,442	215,408	4,086	17,237	295r	494	180
October	44,403	11,005	195,304	4,345	14,178	313r	505	146
November	47,736	11,143	211,926	5,787	12,875	289r	503	185
December	35,557	7,915	143,339	4,425	10,540r	219r	328	116
1968: January	18,555	5,523	98,443	3,687	8,461	120	246	71

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 1,102 of which were produced in January, 1968.

¶ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	425.3	572,422	46,531	12,130	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	395.6	544,939	45,587	12,297	1,210,424	3,779	2,904	1,897
1966-67: July-Feb.	225.5	358,546	29,215	7,916	809,831	2,559	1,887	1,299
1967-68: July-Feb.	n.y.a.	369,451	31,946	8,824	800,028	2,663	2,022	1,364
1966: September	36.1	48,887	4,161	980	106,072	365	255	172
October	36.6	47,214	3,945	1,097	113,048	330	239	163
November	33.9	49,181	4,515	1,259	105,216	379	294	191
December	37.0	38,254	3,400	884	83,710	294	243	168
1967: January	23.0	30,074	1,718	592	79,313	244	152	124
February	20.4	42,731	3,408	986	92,631	318	229	170
1967: September	40.9	47,855	3,894	1,028	111,915	344	266	176
October	41.3	49,860	4,023r	1,059	106,609	383	284	195
November	32.0	47,826	4,697	1,272	107,003	406	319	220
December	44.1	42,591	3,380	957	86,737	328	226	166
1968: January	26.3	33,988	2,648	784	73,318	275	156	137
February	n.y.a.	47,781	3,911	1,275	97,009	311	228	158

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1965 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	11,102	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,411	159,072	9,361	6,073	20,642	94,617	10,237
1966-67: July-Feb.	53,961	114,875	6,138	4,380	13,975	62,007	6,733
1967-68: July-Feb.	46,372	85,916	8,044	4,557	13,064	65,906	6,354
1966: September	7,482	18,063	1,147	742	1,898	9,336	812
October	7,539	14,781	701	545	1,886	8,125	869
November	7,796	18,892	1,095	672	2,580	7,959	764
December	6,376	12,902	831	561	1,244	7,163	879
1967: January	4,578	5,736	250	250	728	3,477	521
February	6,567	15,275	673	356	1,755	7,387	719
1967: September	6,203	12,229	699	624	2,047	9,194	923
October	6,577	11,065	719	504	1,711	9,646	803
November	7,080	13,173	1,118	802	1,923	10,033	808
December	5,160	9,077	1,333	642	1,258	8,062r	599
1968: January	3,491	3,783	436	303	617	3,762	457
February	5,131	11,681	1,391	491	1,715	6,336	763

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Number							
Year: 1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	217,625	31,815	47,860	178,960
1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,857	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	121,674	134,779	203,615	184,052	15,083	64,793	164,912
1966-67: July-Feb.	82,072	87,374	131,761	124,237	10,421	40,354	102,370
1967-68: July-Feb.	86,273	100,253	174,886	139,332	13,288	44,187	105,588
1966: September	10,868	13,220	13,734	14,555	2,400	5,331	15,442
October	11,050	12,489	15,709	18,843	1,292	6,096	12,777
November	11,794	13,965	23,977	26,991	1,067	7,733	14,411
December	10,890	10,201	14,967	18,856	1,321	5,803	11,473
1967: January	8,399	4,350	9,982	6,529	481	1,692	4,873
February	10,606	9,043	16,379	13,750	809	5,671	12,045
1967: September	12,067	13,321	27,883	16,716r	867	5,950	15,261
October	10,865	13,896	26,333	22,218	1,425	6,505	13,317
November	12,370	15,501	23,696	24,983	2,692	6,833	14,411
December	10,113	9,327	24,911	20,827	1,799	4,794	10,843
1968: January	9,033	6,904	7,719	5,482	1,057	2,308	6,377
February	9,327	14,355	18,037	16,001	2,257	4,672	14,389

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number					Cwt.
Year: 1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	n.a.	n.a.	1,086,917
1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,262	7,800	1,300,902
1966-67	1,362,908	457,215	73,617	97,814	7,840	1,503,630
1966-67: July-Feb.	891,042	288,853	45,756	59,512	4,903	949,675
1967-68: July-Feb.	984,918	310,376	43,248	68,886	4,755	1,149,116
1966: September	117,214	39,489	5,965	6,287	490	120,905
October	119,663	35,019	5,730	6,797	594	133,330
November	133,979	45,481	7,254	8,442	717	122,508
December	99,664	31,011	5,004	6,905	639	121,742
1967: January	60,366	25,111	4,208	5,616	352	101,146
February	123,405	38,990	6,460	9,049	778	126,079
1967: September	134,554	43,156	5,086	9,141	564	139,067
October	134,156	45,325	6,580	9,390	778	139,856
November	162,715	42,383	7,244	10,238	750	134,225
December	106,532	29,174	4,006	6,430	540	138,373
1968: January	64,168	26,206	3,557	4,088	283	142,886
February	117,159	34,743	4,476	10,423	674	144,057

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
				Cwt.			Thous. lb.
Year: 1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715
1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547	81,172
1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	44,242	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,541	848,140	1,075,749	43,528	122,489	81,979
1966-67: July-Feb.	265,627	577,988	646,113	30,837	79,784	47,012
1967-68: July-Feb.	269,742	401,452	1,076,638	26,006	88,921	63,470
1966: September	36,101	66,897	89,705	4,450	9,828	5,346
October	36,178	82,842	88,563	4,957	9,023	5,373
November	35,814	76,000	93,525	4,270	10,419	5,278
December	26,158	66,325	61,353	3,645	9,730	5,685
1967: January	25,292	60,813	62,816	2,977	8,905	5,574
February	38,197	62,575	90,425	3,139	10,091	8,338
1967: September	37,671	39,000	133,489	2,898	10,062r	6,986
October	42,123	45,012	155,159	4,406	10,741	8,937
November	33,117r	49,515	160,363	3,601	12,759	7,440
December	25,182r	63,014	120,734	2,880	11,858	6,790
1968: January	23,280	39,191	108,951	2,244	11,705	7,809
February	29,192	40,262	138,977	2,583	11,758	7,203

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
Year: 1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	56,300
1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	282,184	790,447	163,632	342,062	258,106	79,013
1966-67: July-Feb.	181,400	496,532	111,871	221,915	172,574	48,209
1967-68: July-Feb.	176,010	528,744	94,468	214,419	169,559	56,068
1966: September	26,114	60,493	15,757	32,159	22,951	7,236
October	20,399	52,072	14,813	26,975	22,519	6,740
November	22,231	72,412	17,998	33,359	24,640	6,735
December	18,178	54,009	13,657	31,009	23,409	7,087
1967: January	12,375	38,041	4,669	17,317	15,875	4,047
February	25,256	63,072	11,138	26,729	21,970	7,007
1967: September	22,296	66,054	10,764	32,531	21,593	6,630r
October	27,345	68,795	11,502	26,670	22,191	9,747
November	24,209r	72,799r	11,148	30,707	24,926	9,876
December	17,560	52,398	7,561r	26,893	20,430	6,532
1968: January	16,376	41,063	7,420	15,371	16,603	4,669
February	21,653	71,328	12,107	28,336	22,899	8,647

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Government	Total
					\$ thousand		
Year: 1962-63	339,636	29,166	30,525	91,563	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
1966-67: July-Feb.	280,362	25,696	17,449	91,703	334,910	80,301	415,211
1967-68: July-Feb.	308,220	33,410	21,198	103,680	368,809	97,700	466,509
1966: November	37,000	2,637	3,519	13,077	42,532	13,700	56,232
December	26,072	4,780	1,839	8,714	32,905	8,500	41,405
1967: January	52,739	4,483	1,577	7,607	59,511	6,895	66,406
February	32,937	2,307	1,741	13,357	37,364	12,978	50,342
1967: November	39,419	6,988	2,444	13,336	52,258	9,930	62,188
December	37,299	3,951	1,300	11,359	40,906	13,002	53,908
1968: January	39,737	4,642	3,307	9,264	47,790	9,160	56,950
February	38,293	2,981	1,792	12,114	43,560	11,621	55,181

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1962-63	135,346	32,456	22,291	54,998	29,595	15,364	49,585	339,636
1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1966-67: July-Feb.	109,290	50,499	5,841	15,816	29,049	21,665	48,203	280,362
1967-68: July-Feb.	127,018	66,732	9,640	15,987	28,044	22,895	37,905	308,220
1966: November	14,848	8,330	1,148	2,608	1,812	4,886	3,368	37,000
December	11,997	6,794	443	1,131	2,014	1,983	1,709	26,072
1967: January	12,581	4,514	484	2,403	6,468	1,025	25,265	52,739
February	12,556	7,031	641	1,182	4,249	3,921	3,356	32,937
1967: November	16,889	8,577	919	3,397	3,372	2,483	3,783	39,419
December	13,169	8,257	588	1,592	6,204	2,866	4,624	37,299
1968: January	16,812	9,222	1,482	745	3,050	2,747	5,679	39,737
February	16,538	8,964	579	2,541	3,763	3,398	2,509	38,293
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1966-67: July-Feb.	180,441	59,711	8,714	22,509	38,448	36,377	69,011	415,211
1967-68: July-Feb.	203,298	77,494	14,203	20,691	45,881	36,770	68,172	466,509
1966: November	24,037	9,789	1,777	5,259	2,345	6,233	6,792	56,232
December	20,404	7,583	720	1,447	5,379	2,485	3,387	41,405
1967: January	19,486	5,646	694	3,456	6,880	2,816	27,428	66,406
February	21,112	7,902	1,093	2,185	4,667	7,140	6,243	50,342
1967: November	27,106	9,989	1,174	3,829	5,757	4,338	9,995	62,188
December	20,476	9,321	1,006	1,656	8,862	4,753	7,834	53,908
1968: January	24,723	10,746	1,740	1,435	5,628	4,418	8,260	56,950
February	25,516	10,370	1,099	3,640	4,482	5,063	5,011	55,181

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1966-67	23,666	12,544	36,210	21,222	11,579	32,801	21,343	10,853	32,196	9,808	6,753	16,561
1965: Dec. Qr.	5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,561	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,461	2,721	8,182	5,417	2,485	7,902	4,949	3,208	8,157	10,029	6,013	16,042
June Qr.	5,932	2,920	8,852	5,244	2,694	7,938	5,344	2,680	8,024	9,929	6,027	15,956
Sept. Qr.	6,157	3,223	9,380	5,632	2,548	8,180	5,367	2,685	8,052	10,194	5,890	16,084
Dec. Qr.	5,761	3,332	9,093	5,075	3,229	8,304	5,675	3,070	8,745	9,594	6,049	15,643
1967: Mar. Qr.	5,508	2,808	8,316	5,278	3,074	8,352	4,903	2,544	7,447	9,969	6,579	16,548
June Qr.	6,240	3,181	9,421	5,237	2,728	7,965	5,398	2,554	7,952	9,808	6,753	16,561
Sept. Qr.	6,579	4,015	10,594	5,753	3,135	8,888	5,705	2,899	8,604	9,856	6,989	16,845
Dec. Qr.	6,362	4,278	10,640	5,303	3,450	8,753	5,732	3,767	9,499	9,427	6,672	16,099

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1966-67	4,737	1,376	6,113	4,606	1,566	6,172	3,436	1,235	4,671	2,756	1,616	4,372
1965: Dec. Qr.	721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966: Mar. Qr.	477	21	498	316	294	610	622	599	1,221	1,753	1,469	3,222
June Qr.	907	318	1,225	871	180	1,051	1,038	364	1,402	1,586	1,285	2,871
Sept. Qr.	1,269	135	1,404	999	113	1,112	832	279	1,111	1,753	1,119	2,872
Dec. Qr.	1,246	678	1,924	1,288	242	1,530	982	242	1,224	2,059	1,119	3,178
1967: Mar. Qr.	867	419	1,286	977	788	1,765	656	282	938	2,380	1,625	4,005
June Qr.	1,355	144	1,499	1,342	423	1,765	966	432	1,398	2,756	1,616	4,372
Sept. Qr.	890	101	991	1,116	150	1,266	1,055	362	1,417	2,817	1,404	4,221
Dec. Qr.	791	368	1,159	850	152	1,002	1,212	428	1,640	2,455	1,128	3,583

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1966-67	28,403	13,920	42,323	25,828	13,145	38,973	24,779	12,088	36,867	12,564	8,369	20,933
1965: Dec. Qr.	6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,938	2,742	8,680	5,733	2,779	8,512	5,571	3,807	9,378	11,782	7,482	19,264
June Qr.	6,839	3,238	10,077	6,115	2,874	8,989	6,382	3,044	9,426	11,515	7,312	18,827
Sept. Qr.	7,426	3,358	10,784	6,631	2,661	9,292	6,199	2,964	9,163	11,947	7,009	18,956
Dec. Qr.	7,007	4,010	11,017	6,363	3,471	9,834	6,657	3,312	9,969	11,653	7,168	18,821
1967: Mar. Qr.	6,375	3,227	9,602	6,255	3,862	10,117	5,559	2,826	8,385	12,349	8,204	20,553
June Qr.	7,595	3,325	10,920	6,579	3,151	9,730	6,364	2,986	9,350	12,564	8,369	20,933
Sept. Qr.	7,469	4,116	11,585	6,869	3,285	10,154	6,760	3,261	10,021	12,673	8,393	21,066
Dec. Qr.	7,153	4,646	11,799	6,153	3,602	9,755	6,944	4,195	11,139	11,882	7,800	19,682

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1966-67	3,165	3,413	2,802	3,097	3,399	2,597	2,617	2,989	2,710	2,976	3,309	3,136
	1967-68	3,174	3,845	3,575	3,823	3,830	2,987	3,819	3,463				
Govt.	1966-67	408	312	684	618	536	770	303	453	530	425	624	450
	1967-68	331	334	326	502	300	357	159	552				
Total	1966-67	3,573	3,725	3,486	3,715	3,935	3,367	2,920	3,442	3,240	3,401	3,933	3,586
	1967-68	3,505	4,179	3,901	4,325	4,130	3,344	3,978	4,015				

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1964-65	210,458	172,719	261,681	27,434	24,747	27,107	44,783
1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884	45,307
1966-67: July-Jan.	116,036	102,518	150,281	16,353	15,513	17,182	26,594
1967-68: July-Jan.	131,483	108,877	147,063	17,721	15,738	18,169	26,342
1966: July	15,069	13,764	21,498	2,385	2,162	2,457	3,872
August	16,243	14,448	22,560	2,500	2,169	2,513	3,957
September	16,714	14,757	22,045	2,398	2,105	2,417	3,719
October	16,397	15,439	22,290	2,310	2,319	2,496	3,880
November	16,759	14,784	21,015	2,329	2,304	2,432	3,875
December	18,195	15,578	19,855	2,512	2,234	2,423	3,711
1967: January	16,659	13,749	21,018	1,919	2,220	2,443	3,580
1967: July	18,136	15,131	22,569	2,556	2,289	2,650	3,842
August	19,062	15,658	20,308	2,703	2,220	2,572	3,817
September	19,612	15,321	20,969	2,690	2,218	2,515	3,745
October	19,719	16,442	22,018	2,696	2,312	2,667	3,849
November	19,866	15,745	20,543	2,749	2,292	2,604	3,845
December	17,771	16,535	19,620	2,371	2,195	2,567	3,615
1968: January	17,317	14,045	21,037	1,955	2,212	2,595	3,629

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1964-65	98,412	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,891
1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,252	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,237	363	6,056	146,956
1966-67: July-Feb.	60,075	13,432	7,463	3,500	5,395	240	3,420	93,525
1967-68: July-Feb.	73,235	13,861	7,267	4,296	5,374	340	6,572	110,945
1966: September	7,859	1,608	917	515	639	33	348	11,919
October	7,626	1,603	888	407	762	31	349	11,666
November	7,946	1,882	1,110	447	943	24	384	12,736
December	7,204	1,804	912	380	693	35	458	11,486
1967: January	7,183	1,613	882	318	539	29	671	11,235
February	7,189	1,537	930	405	532	27	692	11,312
1967: September	9,085	1,698	888	567	705	51	685	13,679
October	9,645	1,888	895	587	769	46r	906	14,736r
November	10,020	1,762	937	578	765r	40	926	15,028r
December	9,211	1,854	817	436	619	33	809	13,779
1968: January	8,252r	1,701r	773r	424r	495	29r	799r	12,473r
February	9,098	1,582	882	494	572	52	1,206	13,886
VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD								
1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1967: June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
1966: August	896,797	170,694	126,741	57,862	99,572	5,916	19,991	1,377,573
September	900,458	172,229	126,648	58,048	99,862	5,944	20,184	1,383,373
October	903,703	173,635	126,648	58,194	100,769	5,965	20,397	1,389,361
November	907,414	175,358	126,829	58,363	103,551	5,984	20,654	1,398,153
1967: August	939,441	188,583	126,886	60,300	103,523	6,237	24,933	1,449,903
September	944,415	190,061	126,774	60,485	103,813	6,266	25,488	1,457,302
October	949,646	191,762	126,882	60,807	104,626	6,296	26,299	1,466,318
November	955,308	192,818	126,770	61,016	105,995	6,320	27,057	1,475,284

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Renault	Toyota	Volks- wagen	
CARS											
Year:	1964-65	670	8,718	1,556	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	366	2,210	9,498
	1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	11,688	398	3,253	7,969
	1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,329	1,784	27,266	10,687	929	4,583	6,071
1966-67:	July-Feb.	2,787	6,635	877	10,921	990	17,377	7,156	516	1,211	3,733
1967-68:	July-Feb.	2,728	9,074	2,087	13,012	2,291	20,672	7,354	1,095	4,601	3,942
1966:	November	327	933	106	1,439	136	2,293	963	67	435	434
	December	315	828	112	1,402	103	2,039	865	61	368	374
1967:	January	355	765	122	1,239	101	2,032	1,017	61	301	439
	February	355	756	96	1,273	133	2,149	936	65	283	470
1967:	November	361	1,437	253	1,765	327	2,615	976	173	706	533
	December	248	1,231	188	1,531	254	2,898	921	162	648	400
1968:	January	285	941	235	1,389	208	2,498	849	120	579	426
	February	338	1,067	409	1,700	286	2,411	964	123	474	479
STATION WAGONS											
Year:	1964-65	250	3,828	505	3,590	243	18,259	6	92	676	895
	1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	3	87	562	483
	1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	4	19	613	360
1966-67:	July-Feb.	...	1,986	133	2,838	94	7,531	4	14	417	167
1967-68:	July-Feb.	...	2,700	463	2,384	34	7,167	...	8	362	396
1966:	November	...	298	19	481	6	980	...	1	47	10
	December	...	232	17	452	19	988	...	2	53	13
1967:	January	...	237	18	387	10	879	...	3	44	17
	February	...	204	14	313	11	908	3	2	41	22
1967:	November	...	373	57	279	5	904	...	...	42	45
	December	...	360	55	303	5	1,008	...	2	28	50
1968:	January	...	252	67	302	4	928	...	1	40	55
	February	...	296	72	324	9	751	...	3	52	32

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period		Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
		Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year:	1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,390	2,219	9,609
	1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
	1966-67	1,798	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,075	2,162	8,237
1966-67:	July-Feb.	1,083	1,259	1,312	962	758	21	3,972	1,423	5,395
1967-68:	July-Feb.	1,199	1,494	959	777	931	14	3,912	1,462	5,374
1966:	November	162	177	281	190	129	4	692	251	943
	December	122	162	196	116	94	3	522	171	693
1967:	January	133	126	116	95	68	1	390	149	539
	February	142	123	93	87	86	1	392	140	532
1967:	November	135r	211	148	131	141	2	533r	235r	768r
	December	131	165	107	80	132	4	436	183	619
1968:	January	132	126	58	71	106	2	345	150	495
	February	146	151	93	70	112	...	413	159	572

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	1967: Apr.	942	2,530	837	2,208
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	May	937	2,527	837	2,216
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	June	950	2,536	852	2,234
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	July	930	2,543	850	2,237
1966: June	929	2,524	790	2,081	Aug.	933	2,547	856	2,251
					Sept.	926	2,534	853	2,248
1966: Nov.	946	2,535	817	2,151	Oct.	930	2,547	859	2,267
Dec.	940	2,516	816	2,142	Nov.	930	2,549	861	2,277
1967: Jan.	941	2,521	823	2,164	Dec.	928	2,555	861	2,287
Feb.	941	2,538	829	2,193	1968: Jan.	921	2,538	858	2,278
Mar.	937	2,531	831	2,200					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1966			1967		
	1966	1967	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	415.3	442.2	103.2	107.7	120.1	104.9	109.5	115.8
Butchers' Meat	197.5	217.2	49.9	54.2	54.5	52.8	55.7	56.9
Other Food*	324.4	348.7	82.9	85.0	91.3	86.3	86.1	87.5
Total Foodstuffs	937.2	1,008.1	236.0	246.9	265.9	244.0	251.3	260.2
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	246.1	262.4	58.9	59.8	73.8	65.5	63.3	64.1
Clothing and Drapery	445.5	451.7	119.8	105.1	132.2	93.0	121.4	113.7
Footwear	69.2	75.8	18.3	17.6	21.7	16.2	20.3	19.2
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	57.8	61.6	13.4	13.6	20.0	13.4	14.6	14.1
Electrical Goods¶	147.5	150.1	34.8	35.0	43.9	34.8	36.4	38.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	119.8	121.4	28.2	29.9	35.6	26.3	29.6	33.3
Chemists' Goods	149.8	159.9	37.2	39.1	44.9	37.0	38.9	41.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	83.6	93.4	19.7	21.6	25.7	23.4	22.7	23.0
Other Goods§	235.1	245.0	55.6	57.7	74.3	56.3	56.7	59.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,491.6	2,629.4	621.9	626.3	738.0	609.9	655.2	666.4
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	846.8	907.7	209.3	218.1	232.1	221.2	236.3	247.2
Total, All Groups	3,338.4	3,537.1	831.2	844.4	970.1	831.1	891.5	913.6

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	— 2	—	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 1	— 1	+ 5	— 0.3	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	—	— 4	+ 0.1	— 3.6
1965	—	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	—	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.9	+ 0.9
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	— 3	— 0.9	— 9.1
1967	+ 3	— 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3.5	— 1.7
1966: July	— 14	— 9	— 9	— 8	— 6	— 9	— 11	— 3	— 6.7	— 10.0
August	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5	—	— 4	+ 3.7	— 12.5
September	—	— 6	— 4	— 3	—	—	+ 3	— 1	— 1.6	— 11.8
October	— 1	— 8	—	— 5	+ 4	— 1	+ 3	— 10	— 2.0	— 6.7
November	— 3	— 9	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	— 10	— 0.2	— 3.6
December	+ 4	— 4	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2.8	— 9.1
1967: January	+ 8	— 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4.0	— 3.1
1967: July	+ 6	— 3	+ 5	+ 8	+ 11	+ 6	+ 14	+ 8	+ 6.5	+ 4.0
August	+ 4	— 8	+ 3	+ 4	—	+ 2	—	— 2	+ 2.3	+ 1.6
September	+ 4	— 6	— 1	— 2	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1.6	+ 3.0
October	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 10	+ 6.5	+ 0.4
November	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4.7	— 0.7
December	— 4	— 4	—	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	— 3	+ 0.9	— 1.7
1968: January	+ 4	— 6	+ 8	+ 13	+ 10	+ 9	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8.0	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.8	406.8	198.9	20.6	63.0	282.5	441.0
1964-65	326.1	38.7	69.0	433.7	215.7	25.2	58.1	299.0	469.1
1965-66	301.8	37.4	52.2	391.4	197.5	23.9	43.2	264.6	452.3
1966-67	307.1	49.9	46.5	403.6	202.4	33.1	37.9	273.4	446.4
1966: June Qr.	71.1	9.3	11.0	91.3	46.6	6.0	9.0	61.6	452.3
Sept. Qr.	74.3	9.9	11.5	95.7	48.7	6.6	9.4	64.7	448.5
Dec. Qr.	79.5	16.5	12.8	108.9	52.5	10.9	10.4	73.8	455.6
1967: Mar. Qr.	72.8	12.8	11.4	97.0	47.9	8.5	9.2	65.6	447.3
June Qr.	80.6	10.6	10.9	102.1	53.2	7.1	8.9	69.2	446.4
Sept. Qr.	84.5	9.1	11.1	104.8	55.4	6.3	9.2	70.8	449.0

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1963-64	202.5	20.9	176.7	400.0	547.4	1,355.9
1964-65	218.4	25.5	165.6	409.5	573.1	1,450.5
1965-66	201.4	25.3	147.1	373.8	559.8	1,431.1
1966-67	208.8	33.7	143.9	386.4	562.4	1,441.3
1966: June Qr.	47.5	6.2	35.7	89.4	559.8	1,431.1
Sept. Qr.	50.0	6.9	33.3	90.2	554.7	1,422.9
Dec. Qr.	54.1	11.0	44.4	109.5	575.4	1,466.2
1967: Mar. Qr.	49.6	8.6	29.8	88.0	561.7	1,430.7
June Qr.	55.1	7.3	36.3	98.6	562.4	1,441.3
Sept. Qr.	57.5	6.5	34.5	98.5	565.0	1,458.3

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1963-64	5.9	196.5	0.6	20.3	143.6	33.1	150.1	249.9	400.0
1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	130.6	35.0	136.6	272.9	409.5
1965-66	5.5	195.9	0.4	25.0	114.8	32.2	120.7	253.1	373.8
1966-67	5.8	203.0	0.4	33.3	111.4	32.4	117.7	268.7	386.4
1966: June Qr.	1.3	46.2	...	6.1	28.3	7.4	29.7	59.8	89.4
Sept. Qr.	1.4	48.6	0.1	6.7	25.6	7.7	27.1	63.1	90.2
Dec. Qr.	1.7	52.5	0.2	10.8	35.2	9.2	37.0	72.5	109.5
1967: Mar. Qr.	1.4	48.2	0.1	8.6	22.3	7.5	23.7	64.3	88.0
June Qr.	1.4	53.7	0.1	7.2	28.3	8.0	29.8	68.8	98.6
Sept. Qr.	1.5	56.0	0.1	6.4	26.5	8.1	28.1	70.4	98.5
1967: July	n.a.	16.8	n.a.	1.9	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	21.3	n.a.
August	n.a.	20.1	n.a.	2.4	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	25.2	n.a.
September	n.a.	19.2	n.a.	2.1	n.a.	2.7	n.a.	24.0	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

¶ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$ million							
July	221.1	200.4	233.0	272.8	318.0	334.4	312.2	381.7
August	250.3	228.3	256.1	285.6	298.5	357.0	402.8	410.5
September	244.2	238.0	234.4	280.3	318.6	338.4	382.1	401.2
October	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	368.1	
November	274.2	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	403.5	
December	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	379.1	
March Quarter	624.2	675.6	694.1	786.3	901.8	902.3	1,037.3	
June Quarter	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	1,109.0	
Year ended June	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	4,394.2	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1962-63	953.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	807.1	1,844.3	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,323.6	878.4	3,045.3	811.8	2,212.1	3,023.9	(—) 21.4
1966-67: July-Jan. p	754.7	465.8	1,763.4	470.9	1,234.8	1,705.7	(—) 57.7
1967-68: July-Jan.	797.7	532.9	1,847.0	400.8	1,349.2	1,750.0	(—) 97.0
1966: September	117.9	64.4	286.9	49.2	197.2	246.4	(—) 40.5
October	97.1	66.2	227.6	65.3	179.1	244.4	16.8
November	110.2	69.7	249.1	85.9	173.1	259.0	9.9
December	94.3	70.5	226.2	74.1	154.0	228.1	1.9
1967: January	124.4	69.0	279.3	82.0	174.3	256.3	(—) 23.0
1967: September p	111.4	74.8	276.2	40.4	205.9	246.3	(—) 29.9
October p	120.5	80.4	266.3	58.4	207.8	266.2	(—) 0.1
November p	125.2	84.5	270.2	74.8	210.1	284.9	14.7
December p	90.0	78.2	207.5	58.8	181.7	240.5	33.0
1968: January p	117.7	68.4	275.8	61.4	156.0	217.4	(—) 58.4

(-) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
\$A million							
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
1967: January	766	930	867	5,319	5,520	11,706	1,236
February	752	910	853	5,420	5,556	11,830	1,215
March	774	928	875	5,444	5,576	11,895	1,175
April	767	927	869	5,318	5,583	11,770	1,158
May	771	937	874	5,254	5,620	11,747	1,197
June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198
July	781	942	885	5,194	5,824	11,902	1,157
August	797	954	902	5,231	5,887	12,020	1,151
September	807	966	913	5,237	5,954	12,155	1,143
October	809	971	916	5,385	6,010	12,312	1,170
November	816	974	925	5,532	6,049	12,506	1,146¶
December	895	1,085	992	5,688	6,059	12,739	1,092
1968: January	842	1,016	952	5,784	6,066	12,802	1,131

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

¶ As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,849.6	4,069.1	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.2	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.1
1967: Sept.	2,306.0	2,008.1	4,314.1	121.4	31.3	886.1	379.9	69.5	2,654.2
Oct.	2,360.9	2,038.6	4,399.5	122.5	37.8	918.7	383.1	65.4	2,722.9
Nov.	2,440.5	2,083.8	4,524.3	120.2	47.0	960.2	390.1	76.3	2,715.9
Dec.	2,538.1	2,081.8	4,619.9	140.9	53.0	1,008.2	399.0	62.0	2,708.9
1968: Jan.	2,609.6	2,104.2	4,713.8	133.9	157.2	1,054.9	409.5	87.5	2,657.3
Feb.p	2,594.4	2,108.9	4,703.3	121.1	184.1	1,073.4	405.6	51.2	2,678.9
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK									
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
1967: Sept.	503.9	524.2	1,028.1	29.0	9.5	257.2	90.8	6.7	574.3
Oct.	512.5	534.6	1,047.0	30.6	9.0	254.3	91.4	7.5	587.8
Nov.	519.5	548.7	1,068.2	29.3	16.2	255.3	92.8	12.3	596.4
Dec.	544.6	552.5	1,097.1	33.0	22.2	262.3	94.4	16.4	597.9
1968: Jan.	545.1	560.7	1,105.8	33.1	36.2	265.6	97.1	8.6	609.7
Feb.p	540.5	572.4	1,112.9	31.6	40.0	265.6	95.5	7.8	609.0
MAJOR TRADING BANKS†									
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.2	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1967: June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
1967: Feb.	3,010.8	2,478.4	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	477.2	81.9	2,911.6
Mar.	3,029.9	2,486.0	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	486.6	83.5	2,961.9
Apr.	2,914.2	2,458.7	5,372.9	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	490.3	86.0	3,085.6
May	2,849.3	2,460.9	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	480.7	79.5	3,136.6
June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
July	2,773.0	2,485.9	5,258.9	151.7	22.8	1,063.1	469.6	86.9	3,244.3
Aug.	2,786.0	2,512.3	5,298.3	150.1	23.4	1,092.8	468.1	79.9	3,228.9
Sept.	2,809.9	2,532.3	5,342.2	150.4	40.8	1,143.3	470.7	76.2	3,228.5
Oct.	2,873.4	2,573.2	5,446.6	153.1	46.8	1,173.0	474.5	72.9	3,310.7
Nov.	2,960.0	2,632.5	5,592.5	149.4	63.2	1,215.5	482.9	88.6	3,312.3
Dec.	3,082.7	2,634.3	5,717.1	173.9	75.2	1,270.5	493.4	78.4	3,306.8
1968: Jan.	3,154.7	2,664.9	5,819.5	167.0	193.4	1,320.5	506.6	96.1	3,267.0
Feb.p	3,134.9	2,681.3	5,816.2	152.7	224.1	1,339.0	501.1	59.0	3,287.9§
ALL TRADING BANKS									
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,506.9	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8
1967: Aug.	2,923.3	2,732.1	5,655.4	160.6	24.2	1,209.0	469.2	96.1	3,609.3
Sept.	2,950.7	2,755.0	5,705.7	160.8	41.9	1,260.4	471.8	92.4	3,617.5
Oct.	3,015.7	2,800.0	5,815.7	163.8	48.4	1,293.8	475.6	89.2	3,705.3
Nov.	3,106.5	2,862.0	5,968.6	160.0	67.2	1,335.7	484.1	114.7	3,713.9
Dec.	3,236.7	2,863.7	6,100.5	184.9	82.5	1,388.8	494.6	92.3	3,712.6
1968: Jan.	3,309.5	2,897.1	6,206.6	179.2	217.4	1,438.5	507.9	111.1	3,663.2

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959, to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,740.4 million on the second Wednesday of February, 1968.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
\$ million								
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
1967: July	1,545.9	513.8	2,059.7	2,310.1	1,096.8	281.1	1,377.9	1,592.1
Aug.	1,561.9	526.3	2,088.2	2,344.2	1,089.9	282.4	1,372.3	1,589.2
Sept.	1,576.8	522.5	2,099.3	2,359.7	1,083.1	286.5	1,369.6	1,591.6
Oct.	1,613.4	525.3	2,138.7	2,402.4	1,112.5	294.2	1,406.6	1,614.4
Nov.	1,648.3	528.3	2,176.6	2,443.1	1,110.9	297.2	1,408.1	1,636.9
Dec.	1,679.8	534.9	2,214.7	2,484.7	1,110.2	290.2	1,400.4	1,632.9
1968: Jan.	1,711.8	537.7	2,249.5	2,522.8	1,092.3	291.8	1,384.1	1,618.8

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Weekly Average—\$ million								
July	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6
August	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0
September	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	1,145.3
October	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	1,143.9
November	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	1,237.5
December	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	1,296.4
January	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	1,116.4
February	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	
March	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	
April	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	
May	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	
June	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,140.9	
Year	644.9	654.0	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common- wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1967: June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,168.0	1,328.5	1,771.0
1966: Aug.	4,331	1,144.1	708.3	1,852.4	5,356.4	2,164.3	1,228.3	1,570.1
Sept.	4,356	1,148.0	712.2	1,860.2	5,391.4	2,197.9	1,240.3	1,591.0
Oct.	4,379	1,156.7	721.0	1,877.8	5,448.5	2,235.6	1,248.9	1,606.0
Nov.	4,401	1,156.9	727.6	1,884.5	5,474.4	2,233.7	1,264.6	1,627.0
Dec.	4,406	1,155.7	724.6	1,880.4	5,471.4	2,193.9	1,276.6	1,635.5
1967: Jan.	4,462	1,158.3	736.7	1,895.0	5,511.7	2,176.7	1,285.6	1,660.2
1967: Aug.	4,578	1,223.1	799.1	2,022.2	5,890.2	2,210.5	1,369.6	1,801.0
Sept.	4,601	1,232.2	807.5	2,039.7	5,952.2	2,262.7	1,382.0	1,821.7
Oct.	4,625	1,237.8	816.6	2,054.4	6,001.2	2,383.3r	1,402.0	1,839.4
Nov.	4,646	1,237.2	823.8	2,061.0	6,030.5r	2,282.9r	1,428.0	1,858.8
Dec.	4,648	1,233.9	818.6	2,052.5	6,021.4r	2,304.9	1,439.0	1,884.1
1968: Jan.	4,684	1,229.7	833.0	2,062.7	6,046.1	2,316.1	1,449.6	1,891.8

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
				Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		3 months
		Short- term	Long- term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Year: 1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39||
1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.02	4.27	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39
1967: January	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
February	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
March	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
April	9.2	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
May	9.0	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
June	8.9	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
July	9.0	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
August	9.1	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
September	9.3	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
October	9.2	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
November	9.2	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50
December	9.1	4.71	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50
1968: January	9.1	4.80	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50
February	9.1	4.84	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965, 4.25 per cent. per annum until 16th August, 1966, and 4.00 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid was \$6,000 between July, 1961 and February, 1967 and has been \$10,000 since March, 1967.

|| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1967: January	693.9	366.0	319.1	1,282.3	532.2	529.9
February	689.1	346.9	310.7	1,272.2	526.3	521.5
March	676.1	332.4	300.1	1,291.6	514.3	511.5
April	685.5	334.9	286.2	1,301.6	517.0	518.0
May	673.4	342.7	278.8	1,307.1	517.9	519.5
June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
July	701.9	359.6	283.9	1,345.6	538.2	537.2
August	728.5	365.1	291.3	1,419.8	567.1	561.8
September	749.1	370.6	297.8	1,461.2	576.5	573.1
October	771.9	372.5	276.7	1,495.8	585.9	580.8
November	797.3	385.1	261.2	1,515.1	602.9	592.7
December	764.9	390.8	265.6	1,503.2	592.2	574.2
1968: January	775.9	395.3	270.7	1,535.7	600.4	581.9
February	788.1	402.1	278.0	1,527.4	619.8	586.1

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens and Livestock Mortgages¶
	Number*	\$ thous.†			
Year: 1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	9,315
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	8,665
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	9,263
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	7,660
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,168	2,299	6,426
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	7,863
1966-67: July-Feb.	78,838	696,868	431,611	2,092	5,010
1967-68: July-Feb.	83,988	842,198	497,950	3,820	6,661
1966: November	10,490	94,296	56,005	299	490
December	10,220	98,594	63,698	96	822
1967: January	7,947	78,643	46,139	126	573
February	9,216	85,741	51,214	158	438
1967: November	11,480	110,328	70,219	172	746
December	10,747	116,508	70,174	155	1,108
1968: January	8,700	89,281	53,147	1,744	590
February	10,171	107,525	59,987	515	699

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, and 7,454 in 1966-67.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66, and \$38,424,000 in 1966-67.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ The amount of a loan secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep is counted once only.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1960-61	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
	146,494	447,662	75,282	35,876	483,538	68,388
1951-62	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1962-63	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1963-64	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1964-65	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1965-66	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1966-67	148,965	619,015	53,631	55,284	674,299	69,533
1966: June	12,975	52,422	4,600	4,788	57,210	6,522
July	15,246	57,176	4,624	4,665	61,841	6,819
August	16,101	50,938	5,200	5,335	56,273	6,182
September	13,635	53,561	6,213	6,481	60,042	8,560
October	10,702	47,438	4,573	4,947	52,385	6,028
November	12,056	59,521	2,981	3,604	63,125	5,041
1967: June	15,664	67,011	4,458	4,519	71,530	5,670
July	12,132	55,973	5,850	6,122	62,095	6,426
August	11,440	54,732	4,642	5,012	59,744	6,756
September	14,240	63,501	5,911	6,280	69,781	4,830
October	11,143	54,717	4,703	5,187	59,904	5,805
November	11,303	54,196	4,114	4,849	59,045	7,630

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand†	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to \$N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A 1	Can. \$ to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	D'marks to \$A 1	Rupees to \$A 1	Yen to \$A 1	Mal. \$ to \$A 1
1963: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.48	4.83	4.45	5.32	405.06	3.43
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.42
1967: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
1967: Sept.	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.19	5.45	4.83	4.45	8.40	402.37	3.43
Dec.	2.147‡	1.000‡	1.12	1.21	5.50	4.84	4.47	8.40	405.53	3.43
1968: Feb.	2.147	1.000	1.12	1.22	5.52	4.87	4.49	8.40	406.34	3.43

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

† Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

‡ The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-February		Item	July-February	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	181,827	209,753	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	535,841	572,999	Age and Invalid Pensions	309,552	354,005
Sales Tax	251,241	277,087	Child Endowment	121,079	106,309
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	12,443	12,666
Individuals	854,455	971,802	Medical Benefits	28,288	30,524
Dividend and Interest (Withholding) Taxes	13,720	13,541	Hospital Benefits	42,099	49,045
Companies	193,863	184,815	Pharmaceutical Benefits	49,292	46,683
Pay-roll Tax	114,435	122,953	Other	95,190	102,625
Estate Duty	25,411	34,477			
Gift Duty	4,733	5,580	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	657,943	701,857
Total Taxes	2,175,526	2,393,007	To States—		
Post Office	279,630	300,611	General Purposes Grants	572,622	622,853
Broadcasting and Television	24,935	26,482	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	225,484	224,854
Railways	12,850	14,763	Post Office: Buildings, Works	131,811	152,518
Territories	14,580	16,918	Other	197,826	224,667
Other	177,409	176,366	Broadcasting and Television*	36,758	40,434
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	2,684,931	2,928,148	Railways*	14,668	19,022
			Territories: Buildings, Works	53,571	55,213
			Other	78,195	92,391
			Defence Services*†	522,770	612,555
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	119,011	133,058
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	96,709	103,398
			Debt Charges	98,962	101,382
			Other: Buildings, Works	519,395	594,737
			Other		
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	3,325,726	3,678,937
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence†	4,450	...
			Snowy Mountains Authority	...	...
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	3,479	3,501
			Advances to States for Housing	34,427	41,901
			Loans to Government Airlines	15,936	37,207
			Total Loan Expenditure‡	58,292	82,609

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes amounts financed under credit arrangements with the United States Government. The amounts financed under these arrangements for the six months ended 31st December, 1966 and 1967 totalled \$25,100,000 and \$34,834,000 respectively.

‡ Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of February amounted to \$315,000,000 in 1967 and \$131,000,000 in 1968.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of February amounted to \$350,135,000 in 1967 and \$701,028,000 in 1968.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-February		Item	July-February	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund,		
General Purposes Grant	182,282	199,670	and Loan Management	95,541	106,160
Towards Interest on Debt	3,890	3,890	Less—Recoups from Other		
Special Drought Assistance	18,772	840	Activities	18,150	19,080
Taxes—			Net Debt Charges	77,391	87,080
Stamp and Probate Duty	61,311	69,750	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other	37,803	42,070	Ordinary Departmental	297,622	334,250
Land, Mining, etc.	11,751	9,400	Business Undertakings—		
Services Rendered	17,265	18,520	Railways	118,348	127,360
Other	32,417	34,320	Omnibuses	18,864	20,080
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	365,491	378,460	Harbour Services*	7,327	8,820
Business Undertakings—			Total Expenditure	519,552	577,590
Railways	135,157	154,220	From Loan Fund—		
Omnibuses	17,278	17,520	Net Expenditure on Works and		
Harbour Services*	11,066	13,230	Services	96,827	104,948
Total Revenue	528,992	563,430			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124p	84	101	68p	89	117	101	105p
1966: October	102	113	120	84	102	73	88	116	101	104
November	102	112	119	84	102	63	88	116	101	104
December	102	114	121	84	102	64	92	116	101	104
1967: January	100	114	127	84	100	55	92	114	101	103
February	102	114	129	84	100	62	86	115	101	105
March	100	113	128	84	100	60	85	116	101	103
April	100	113	128	85	100	56	80	115	101	103
May	102	115	128	85	100	57	77	113	101	104
June	100	115	126	85	100	59	76	116	101	103
July	98	113	127p	85	99p	59	72	116	101	102p
August	92	112	127p	85	99p	61	70	117	101	99p
September	92	111	126p	85	99p	73	69	117	101	99p
October	92	112	128p	85	98p	122	68	117	101	101p
November	92p	108r	127p	82	99p	72p	65	116	101	98p
December	94p	106	121p	75	98p	63p	65	123	101	99p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Text- iles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mat- er- ials	Total Basic Mat- er- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1966: Nov.	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
Dec.	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
1967: Jan.	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
Feb.	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
Mar.	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
Apr.	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382
May	395	220	414	382	268	512	361	402	284	425	383
June	395	220	407	382	241	507	358	418	283	436	391
July	394	220	400	388	227	509	358	427	284	442	395
Aug.	394	220	381	398	221	510	358	432	284	446	398
Sept.	394	226	380	398	223	510	360	422	287	438	393
Oct.	394	226	380	398	232	511	360	397p	287p	419	380p
Nov.	395p	225	387p	398	224	511	360p	396p	288p	418p	380p
Dec.	398p	225	392p	398	204	511	360p	396p	287p	419p	380p
1968: Jan.	398p	225	393p	398	205	511	361p	396p	287p	419p	380p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	145	104	111	120	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	165	108	112	124	109	105
1966: August	115	114	122	109	173	109	} 111 {	123	110	106
September	115	114	122	109	169	109		123	109	106
October	114	114	123	109	171	109		124	109	106
November	114	114	124	109	172	110		124	109	105
December	114	115	124	109	174	110			109	106
1967: January	114	114	123	109	179	111	} 112 {	124	109	106
February	114	115	123	108	183	111		124	109	106
March	114	115	123	108	183	111	} 113 {	124	108	105
April	114	115	122	108	184	110		124	108	105
May	114	116	122	108	188	110		124	108	105
June	117	116	120	108	193	110		124	108	106
July	118	116	120	108	199	111	} 111 {	124	107	106
August	119	116	121	108	198	111		124	108	106
September	117	116	121	108	n.y.a.	112		124	108	106
October	113	116	122	108	n.y.a.	112		124	108	106

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1963: June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
1963: Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	137.8	118.4	180.8	112.1	146.2	136.4	138.9
June Qr.	139.4	119.5	185.0	112.8	146.7	137.8	140.6
Sept. Qr.	143.3	119.9	186.8	113.1	148.0	139.7	142.5
Dec. Qr.	142.6	120.7	188.9	113.2	150.1	140.3	142.9

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
June			28.30	21.20	Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
Nov.	27.90	20.90			May	30.20	22.65		
1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
May	28.50	21.35			1964: May	30.50	22.90		
Aug.	28.80	21.60			June*	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Nov.	29.40	22.05			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50†	25.10
1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25			1967: July	33.50‡	25.10‡	††	††
May	29.90	22.40			1968: Jan.	34.50	26.10		
July			29.50	22.10					
Aug.	30.20	22.65							
Nov.	30.10	22.60							

* Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

† The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, and \$38.25 from July, 1967.

‡ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

†† From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. From the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967, the total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased by \$1 per week.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1965: March	39.19	40.31	28.04	29.29	138.8	142.7	140.9	147.1
June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
September	39.75	41.00	28.48	29.86	140.7	145.2	143.1	150.0
December	39.82	41.08	28.49	29.93	141.0	145.5	143.1	150.4
1966: March	39.87	41.14	28.49	29.94	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
June	39.88	41.14	28.49	29.95	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
September	41.94r	43.20	30.00	31.47	148.5	153.0	150.7	158.1
December	42.08r	43.27r	30.02	31.52r	149.0	153.2	150.8	158.3r
1967: March	42.81r	44.07r	30.39	32.01r	151.6	156.1r	152.7	160.8r
June	42.85r	44.13r	30.65	32.13r	151.7	156.2r	154.0	161.4r
September	43.85	45.16	31.66	33.19	155.3	159.9	159.0	166.7

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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The publications listed below are obtainable from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Bank House, 315 George Street, Sydney. In addition to these publications, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician issues a number of mimeographed publications, particulars of which may be obtained on application.

The *Official Year Book of New South Wales* presents a comprehensive statistical survey of the social, demographic, and economic structure and growth of the State, and describes the legislative provisions and administrative arrangements which are of significance for a proper interpretation and analysis of the statistics of the State. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all Parts have appeared.

More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

Publication	Latest Issue	Month of Issue	Price	
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			\$	\$
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I. Geography, History, and Govern- ment	No. 60, 1968	Jan., 1968	0.20	0.25
II. Population and Vital Statistics ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.25
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour	No. 59, 1966	Nov., 1966	0.20	0.25
IV. Social Condition	No. 59, 1966	Feb., 1967	0.20	0.29
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VI. Trade, Transport, and Communi- cation	No. 59, 1966	May, 1967	0.20	0.29
VII. Factories and Mines	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
Statistical Register of New South Wales:—				
Building	1964-65	Oct., 1966	0.90	1.03
Factories	1964-65	Nov., 1967	1.25	1.46
Finance	1964-65	Jan., 1968	0.90	1.03
Local Government	1963	Aug., 1967	0.90	1.07
Mining	1965	Jan., 1968	0.40	0.49
Population and Vital Statistics	1964	Feb., 1967	1.25	1.46
Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology	1964-65	Jan., 1968	1.25	1.46
Social Condition	1963 and 1964	Feb., 1967	1.25	1.42
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Pocket Year Book of New South Wales ..	1968	Apr., 1968	0.20	0.29
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Production of Cooking and Water Heating Equipment,
January, 1968.
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1968.
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January, 1968.
* Metal and Mineral Prices, February, 1968.
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